



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 23, 2006

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Charles Oakes, Treasurer
Oregon Republican Party
2720 Commercial St SE #210
Salem, OR 97302

Response Due Date:
July 24, 2006

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/06-1/31/06)

Dear Mr. Oakes:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (F99) filed by your committee on 5/19/06 indicates that the four receipts totaling \$14,442.53 disclosed on Schedule A of your report are "the rollover of operating expenses using the prescribed formula of 85/15- 15% federal and 85% state." You further stated that, "As an example, we paid the entire rent amount out of the federal account, but 85% of that operating expense is accountable to state, the state reimbursed the federal for its portion of operating expenses. If this type of operating expense rollover is supposed to be reported on another Schedule, [we] would be happy to file an amended February Monthly report in order to be in full compliance."

Please be advised that transfers of funds from your non-federal account for allocated federal and non-federal activity must be reported on Schedule H3 supporting Line 18(a) and not on Schedule A, regardless of the amount transferred. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(D)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an

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adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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